

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH.

A B S T R A C T

Public Services – Sri A.Nagaraju Varma, the then District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District now at West Godavari Dist. - Departmental proceedings under Rule.20 of the AP. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charges – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (ESTT.VIII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1100

Dated. 03-07-2013

Read the following:

1. Preliminary enquiry report of the District Panchayat Officer, Krishna in Lr.Roc.No.1762/2011, Pts.2, dated 10.10.2011.
2. Further enquiry report of the Addl. Joint Collector & DPO (FAC), Krishna Dist., in Lr.Roc.No.1762/2010, Pts.2, dated 27.03.2012.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri A.Nagaraju Varma, the then District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District now at West Godavari Dist. in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule.20 of A.P. Civil Service Classification, Control and Appeal Rules 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure - I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure II and III).

3. Sri A.Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer, is directed to submit within 10 days from the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri A.Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri A.Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para – 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991 or the orders /directions issued in pursuance of the said rules , the Inquiring authority may hold the Inquiry against him ex party.

6. Attention of Sri A.Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer, is invited to rule 24 of the AP. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri A.Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule .24 of A.P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules 1964.

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7. The receipt of the G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.NAGI REDDY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The individual concerned(w.e.)

(through the CPR&RE, Hyd)

Copy to :

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment Hyderabad.

The District Collector, (PW), Krishna/W.G.Districts.

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## **ANNEXURE. I**

### **STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI A.NAGARAJU VARMA, THE THEN DISTRICT PANCHAYAT OFFICER, KRISHNA DISTRICT NOW AT W.G.Dist.**

#### **ARTICLE OF CHARGES:-**

##### **Article – I**

That the said Sri A.Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer, while functioning as DPO Krishna District during the period from 17.7.2009 to 19.11.2010 has sanctioned the depositions of personnel covering different categories right from Office Subordinate to the level of Panchayat Secretaries involving in all 84 functionaries on the establishment of Divisional Panchayat Officers's Office and also Gram Panchayat Offices in gross violation of rules collecting amounts from the deputationists varying depending on the income of the Gram Panchayat as bribes. Though the CPR&RE,AP,Hyd issued orders for cancellation of the irregular depositions vide Cir.Memo dtd.19.11.2010, they were not fully implemented.

##### **Article – II**

That during the aforesaid period and while functioning in the aforesaid office, the said Sri A.Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer accorded promotions to certain Bill Collectors and Junior Assistants working in Non-notified Gram Panchayats and appointed as Panchayat Secretaries in violation of rules in all involving 40.

##### **Article – III**

That during the aforesaid period and while functioning in the aforesaid office, the said Sri A.Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer, though the Government has cancelled the orders of appointment of House Tax Revision Officers, he has appointed Revision Officers that too who were not qualified and collected amounts from building owners in collusion with Revision Officers.

##### **Article – IV**

That during the aforesaid period, the said Sri A.Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer has failed to check the misappropriation of Gram Panchayat funds in Krishna District on a large scale by the non-official in complicity with the officials of the Gram Panchayats and instead of taking action against the concerned restoration of cheque drawing powers. Even though there are comprehensive instructions for streamlining accounting procedures in Gram Panchayats issued in Cir.Memo.No.755/2010, Pts.5, dated 19.03.2010 with a direction to Divisional Panchayat Offices/ Extension Officer (PR&RD) to launch criminal action in cases involving misappropriation and but not even a single criminal case was filed by the concerned.

##### **Article – IV (a)**

That during the aforesaid period, while functioning the said Sri A.Nagaraju Varma as District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District, the Sarpanch of Tiruvuru Gram Panchayat has drew funds from the Gram Panchayat Funds based on entries in the M-Book for the construction of culvert even though, the culvert was not constructed. The matter is investigated into and the cheque powers were withdrawn and restored in the month of November,2009 without effecting recovery; from the Sarpanch.

##### **Article – IV (b)**

That during the aforesaid period, while functioning the said Sri A. Nagaraju Varma as District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District, Sri P.Mallaiah, Sarpanch, Mallela Gram Panchayat of Tiruvuru Mandal was misappropriated an amount of Rs.1,75,000/- from General Funds and Rs.90,000/- from SGRY Funds and he was failed to take any action for recovery of the misappropriated amount.

## **Article – V**

That during the aforesaid period, the said Sri A. Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District has failed to inspect the Gram Panchayats whose income exceeds Rs.21,00,000/- which will scope for Gram Panchayats indulging of misappropriation of funds like misappropriation of Gram Panchayat funds to a tune of Rs.49,00,000/- in Vuyyuru Gram Panchayat.

## **Article – VI**

That during the aforesaid period, the said Sri A. Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District has appointed certain ineligible Grade-II Panchayat Secretaries in Grade-I Panchayats. One Bill Collector Gram Panchayat was appointed on promotion as Panchayat Secretary to Gollapudi Gram Panchayat which is Grade-I.

## **Article – VII**

That during the aforesaid period, the said Sri A. Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District has failed to rectify the posting of Sri Ch.Ramesh, Junior Assistant of Gudlavalleru Gram Panchayat was deputed to Kanuru Gram Panchayat even though there is only one sanctioned post of Junior Assistant. In this regard he has not taken any action to rectify the same.

### **Article – VII (a)**

That during the aforesaid period, the said Sri A. Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District has failed to rectify the posting of Sri B.Nanneswara Rao, Bill Collector as Junior Assistant to the Nandigama Gram Panchayat in violation of rules.

### **Article – VII (b)**

That during the aforesaid period, the said Sri A. Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District has failed to rectify the posting of Sri J.Sarveswara Rao, Bill Collector as Junior Assistant to the Kanchikacherla Gram Panchayat in violation of rules.

### **Article – VII (c)**

That during the aforesaid period, the said Sri A. Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District has posted Sri J.Venkata Narayana, Bill Collector as Junior Assistant to the Vatsavai Gram Panchayat in violation of rules.

### **Article – VII (d)**

That during the aforesaid period, the said Sri A. Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District, he as posted two Typists to the O/o the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Vijayawada as against the cadre strength of one post of Typist with the result; the O/o Divisional Panchayat Officer, Machilipatnam was handicapped.

### **Article – VII (e)**

That during the aforesaid period, the said Sri A. Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District has posted two Senior Assistants to the O/o the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Machilipatnam as against the sanctioned one post of Senior Assistant out of which one is deputation, in violation of rules.

## **Article – VIII**

That during the aforesaid period, the said Sri A.Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District has issued orders deputing the Gram Panchayat staff four in number from one Gram Panchayat to another Gram Panchayat subject to the condition that the deputationists shall draw their salary from the offices to which they were deputed in violation of rules.

## **Article IX**

That during the aforesaid period, the said Sri A. Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District has involved in leasing out of fishery rights in tanks by the Gram Panchayats even though, the District Panchayat Officer has no role to get the connected records and to determine the upset prices unofficially, used prompted by unethical pecuniary consideration.

#### **Article - X**

That during the aforesaid period, the said Sri A. Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District has forced certain Panchayat Secretaries to give advertisement for publication to small news weeklies for tariffs ranging between Rs.10,000/- to Rs.30,000/- causing heavy burden on the Gram Panchayats.

#### **Article - XI**

That during the aforesaid period, the said Sri A. Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District has collected funds from certain Gram Panchayats for celebration of Sri Krishna Devaraya 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Coronation, even though funds were allotted by the Government and misused the same.

#### **Article - XII**

That during the aforesaid period, the said Sri A. Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District has misused the seignorage collection from sand auction and diverted the amount for other purpose.

#### **Article - XIII**

That during the aforesaid period, the said Sri A. Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District has failed to take action on irregular constructions in violation of Town & Country Planning rules.

#### **Article XIV**

That during the aforesaid period, the said Sri A. Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District has failed to take action against Gram Panchayats in allotting common space reserved for community purpose to the individuals on free of cost.

#### **Article XV**

That during the aforesaid period, the said Sri A. Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District has failed to initiate action on Audit objections and Surcharge notices involving Crores of rupees are outstanding.

#### **Article XVI**

That during the aforesaid period, the said Sri A. Nagaraju Varma, District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District has failed to take action for recovery of misappropriated amount from Sri Ch.Srinivasa Rao, Bill Collector, Tiruvuru, who was removed from service on grounds of misappropriation and was reinstated into service.

#### **BASIS OF CHARGES**

A preliminary enquiry had been conducted by the District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District and further report of the Additional Joint Collector & District Panchayat Officer (FAC), Krishna District into the irregularities that had taken place in the administration of the O/o District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District and noticed certain irregularities during the Inquiry.

V.NAGI REDDY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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**ANNEXURE. II**

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED  
AGAINST SRI A.NAGARAJU VARMA, DISTRICT PANCHAYAT OFFICER,  
KRISHNA DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.**

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**ANNEXURE. III**

**LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED  
AGAINST SRI A.NAGARAJU VARMA, DISTRICT PANCHAYAT OFFICER,  
KRISHNA DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.**

**-NIL-**

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